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Portreath, near Redruth,  
Cornwall.

18<sup>th</sup> April 1900

Dear Sir,

"Lord Saumure"

The writer has today seen Mr. Davies & has gathered from him the various alterations & additions that you will require to the main deck stringer &c to enable us to secure the class of 100 A1. The whole of these will have our attention but as pointed out pillars to the hatchways would be very objectionable for our trade & we hope your Committee will not insist on these but will allow us to substitute some other means of stiffening the decks. We think a deep bracket from the deck beam to the lower stringer would give the necessary stiffening & we hope you will be able to assent to this suggestion or to some similar plan - We await your reply on this point & remain

Yours truly  
Arthur Bain

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